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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
Office of Marketing Services

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Market News and Grading Division Memorandum No. GX-37, Amend. No. 1

To: All Meat Grading Personnel

From: Fred J. Beard, Chief, Market News and Grading Division,
Livestock and Meats Branch, OMS

Subject: Preparation of Meat Grading Certificates

The WFA has added cows to the Army-style beef set aside, therefore, effective June 1 graders will list cows separately by grades on all commercial grading certificates.

Continue to identify and report stags and bulls separately on the meat grade certificates.

Continue to show identification of federally inspected plants by reporting the establishment number in the identification space. All other plants will be reported "NFI" (not federally inspected) unless OPA assigns identification marks to non-federally inspected slaughterers, in which case NFI, plus the OPA identification mark should be written in the designated space. Federally inspected and non-federally inspected meat should not be entered on the same certificate.

Graders are requested to submit copies of meat grading certificates to Mr. Tobin's office promptly daily, if possible, and certainly at the close of each week.

Request for a daily grading Meat Board Report is hereby rescinded. The information on the certificates is expected to be sufficient.

Fred J. Beard



